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Careers.utah.gov

UtahCTE.org

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH — **Careers.utah.gov** was launched on September 9, 2004, through a partnership with the Utah Department of Workforce Services, the Utah State Office of Education, Utah System of Higher Education and Utah Interactive. This site is a one-stop online career exploration and planning resource which includes general information on landing a job, including tips on resume writing and interviewing. There is also information on job trends and “hot jobs” of the future, what skills or education are required to get those jobs, what wages prospective employees can expect to earn once they are hired, as well as current job openings. **Careers.utah.gov** brings all the resources and information together, accessible through one portal, to assist Utah job seekers in successfully finding a career.

In conjunction with **Careers.utah.gov**, **UtahCTE.org** was also launched on September 9, 2004. This site was a collaborative project of the Utah State Office of Education and the Utah System of Higher Education. **UtahCTE.org** is designed to help prepare high school students to transition successfully to postsecondary education and help college students acquire the skills and knowledge needed to find gainful employment, as well as help workers acquire job skills in new fields or refresh skills in an existing career path. **UtahCTE.org** is an online resource that provides valuable training information, resources, and direction to investigate nine areas of study including; Agriculture, Business, Economics and Entrepreneurship, Family and Consumer Sciences, Health Science and Technology, Information Technology, Marketing, Technology and Engineering, Trade and Technical.

The “Student Corner” section of **UtahCTE.org** gives direction to students on how to plan for their future – “Giving Students the Edge”. Students can investigate careers, learn how to obtain essential technical skills needed for success, prepare for a successful career, evaluate the job market while learning about workforce trends, and learn how to prepare for life after high school. **UtahCTE.org** also gives direction to parents on how to assist their teen with making informed educated choices about their future.

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